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1. AMONG COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT USDEL'S RECEPTION FOR REPRESENTATIVES AND DELEGATION MEMBERS ATTENDING CURRENT ESCAP PLENARY WHICH AMBASSADOR HOSTED AT RESIDENCE APR 26 WERE PRC, MONGOLIA, AND SRV. MRS. CHANG TSUN-AN, DIVISION CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAWS AND TREATIES OF MFA, AND HIGHEST-RANKING VISITOR FROM PEKING FOR ESCAP SESSION, HEADED PRC SIDE. MONGOLIAN AMBASSADOR TO INDIA B. DASHTSEREN, ALSO SERVING AS HIS COUNTRY'S ESCAP REPRESENTA-
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TIVE, ATTENDED WITH MFA OFFICIAL.

2. LAO REGRETTEED AND VIENTIANE WERE REPRESENTED ONLY BY LOWEST-RANKING MEMBERS ON THEIR FIVE-MAN DELEGATION, TRUONG QUAN PHAN FROM MFA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT AND INTERPRETER TRUONG GIA NHAN. AS POSSIBLE EXPLANATION, HOWEVER, ONE OF THE THAI SECURITY AGENTS ASSIGNED

TO PROTECT VIETNAMESE TOLD EMBOFF THAT LAO WERE HOSTING RECEPTION FOR ESCAP DELEGATES SAME EVENING, AND VIETNAMESE HAD DECIDED TO DIVIDE THEIR DELEGATION IN HALF IN ORDER TO BE REPRESENTED AT BOTH EVENTS.

3. PHAN TOLD EMBOFF THAT SRV CONSIDERED THAT WOODCOCK COMMISSION VISIT TO HANOI HAD GONE WELL. HE SAID HE "SAW A REPORT" INDICATING THIS. HE ADDED THAT HE HOPED PROGRESS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE MADE IN FORTHCOMING TALKS IN PARIS. EMPHASIS DURING SUBSTANTIVE PARTS OF REMAINDER OF CONVERSATION WAS PRIMARILY ON ACTIVE RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN VIET-NAM. COURIOUSLY, HE BLAMED CURRENT RICE DEFICIT ON WAR DAMAGES, ALTHOUGH HE ADMITTED LATER THAT THE WEATHER MAY ALSO HAVE PLAYED SOME ROLE.

4. SOVIET EMBOFF NOTED AT RECEPTION THAT VIETNAMESE TOLD HIM PREVIOUS DAY THAT THEY HAVE "VERY GOOD RELATIONS" WITH CAMBODIA BUT THAT CAMBODIANS WERE NOT REPRESENTED AT ESCAP PLENARY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH DIPLOMATIC SKILLS TO SEND ABROAD AT THIS TIME. SOVIET COMMENTED THAT HE FOUND THAT NATURAL, AS USSR HAD BEEN IN SAME POSITION AFTER ITS OWN REVOLUTION.
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